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The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that the Statistical Commission has completed a fundamental review of the structure and operation of the international statistical system and, as a result, has made recommendations for strengthening the international statistical system through the following:

(a) A more active Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination to monitor progress in coordination/cooperation within the international statistical system between sessions of the Statistical Commission;

(b) Strengthened United Nations regional commissions and their statistical divisions in terms of their responsibilities for statistical development in their regions;

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(c) Establishment of six task forces as mechanisms for developing a more integrated work programme among international organizations in the following subject-matter areas: national accounts; industrial and construction statistics; international trade statistics; finance statistics; price statistics; and environment statistics;

Requests that there be a special session of the Commission in 1994 of four to five days' duration for the purpose of reviewing progress being made in the implementation of the recommendations for strengthening the international statistical system.